

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021 at 02:56

Confidence: High for settled conditions through the remainder of the week but lower for cloud amounts and for progress of Atlantic fronts over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Weather: Any fog soon clearing then a dry morning with sunny spells but one or two afternoon showers, perhaps wintry on highest summits, developing before dying out again in the early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 90%.

Visibility: Only small amounts of cloud expected below the summits, mainly in association with showers. Away from cloud visibility very good, but just a few hundred metres in any low level early morning fog and several kilometres in any wintry showers.

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 NE	3/6 SE	6/10 SE	7/11 SE	5/7 SE	7/10 E	8/11 SE
300	3/4 NE	3/6 E	6/10 SE	6/11 SE	3/5 SE	4/6 E	4/7 E
Valley	2/3 NE	2/5 E	6/10 E	6/10 SE	3/5 SE	3/5 E	3/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/2	4/3	5/3	5/2	5/3	4/1	2/-1
300	2/1	7/6	8/6	8/6	7/6	4/2	2/0
Valley	3/1	8/7	10/8	9/8	8/7	4/3	2/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	1000m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Still rather cold on higher fells despite light winds and sunshine. Temperatures in valleys close around minus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn then rising to 12 or 13 Celsius by day

Forecast for Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry with long clear or sunny spells, risk of a few low level overnight fog patches.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southeasterly less than 10mph increasing 10-15mph through afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

Visibility: Very good, but just a few hundred metres in any overnight fog patches.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 13 or 14 Celsius by day

At 700m: Around zero rising to plus 4 Celsius by day

Freezing level: Around 700m, briefly rising above summits by day